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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO
DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: